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## WENDELL PHILLIPS

Was a Prophet As Well As a Statesman.

He Predicted Just What Has Come to Pass.

### FACTS WORTH YOUR TIME.

Wendell Phillips was not only a statesman and patriot, but as time passes on it must be admitted that he was a prophet. It is not yet 20 years since his death, and these words of his are now being fulfilled:

"The great question of the future is money against legislation. My friends, you and I shall be in our graves long before the battle is ended; and unless our children have more patience and courage than saved this country from slavery, Republican institutions will go down before moneyed corporations. Rich men die, but banks are immortal, and railroad corporations never have any diseases. In the long run they are sure to rule legislatures and legislation."

This great soul, who had fought the accursed institution of human slavery for years, foresaw the coming of an evil day. He felt that it would be a conflict between right and wrong in a different form than southern slavery, but far more dangerous. He lived long enough to see the growing power of organized banks, and of railroad combinations, but he died before the deadly trust had begun to strangle the energies and threaten the welfare of the people. Long since his death have sprung up the following conspiracies in violation of law and in total disregard of courts, viz:

The Flour Trust.....	\$150,000,000
United States Leather Co.....	125,000,000
Continental Tobacco Co.....	75,000,000
National Biscuit Co.....	65,000,000
Cornstalk Trust.....	50,000,000
American Harvester Trust.....	50,000,000
Western Lumber Pool.....	45,000,000
T. S. Rubber Co.....	40,000,000
Dressed Beef Combination.....	40,000,000
Sheet Copper Pool.....	40,000,000
International Paper Co.....	45,000,000
Acid and Chemical Trust.....	50,000,000
American Malt Co.....	30,000,000
National Silverware Co.....	30,000,000
National Lead Co.....	30,000,000
The Knit Goods Co.....	30,000,000
Sash and Door Trust.....	20,000,000
National Wall Paper Co.....	30,000,000
Cigarette Trust.....	25,000,000
Union Typewriter Co.....	18,000,000

Burial Casket Trust.....	15,000,000
Crockery Trust.....	15,000,000
Ribbon Trust.....	18,000,000
Smelters Combination.....	25,000,000
Axe Trust.....	15,000,000
Bolt and Nut Trust.....	15,000,000
Lithograph Trust.....	12,000,000
Tissue Paper Trust.....	10,000,000
The Oil Trust.....	153,000,000
The Steel and Iron Trust.....	348,000,000
Coal Combines.....	162,000,000
Gas Trusts.....	443,000,000
Cigars and Tobacco.....	109,000,000
Telephone Trust.....	57,000,000
Alcohol Trust.....	67,000,000
Electrical Combinations.....	140,000,000

While the aggregate capital of all these illegal combinations is almost three billions of dollars, they do not include the railroad combinations and pools, and scores of other conspiracies against the law and general welfare.

The time is near at hand when individual enterprise will be crushed out, and the class who has made our country what it is will become the clerks and servants of these combinations and live in tenant houses instead of homes.

Capital in a country when honestly employed is an estimable benefit, but when employed to degrade the people and enslave them it is the most powerful and satanic influence in the world. It is an old saying that "money makes the mare go, but in the last generation it makes everything bend or break before it. Statesmen and moralists foresee the day when the people will again, if they are to preserve their liberties and perpetuate the government established by Jefferson, Franklin and Madison, be compelled to put a check to the wild, swift reign of the speculators who have usurped the seats of power, and by greed and bribery rule the civil and industrial world.—Columbus Record.

W. W. Reed & Co. are agents for celebrated "Curtis & Reed" phaetons and buggies.

### To the North.

The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass vestibule between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent standard vestibule day coaches. Four trains daily to Cincinnati with close connection with all trains north.

Queen & Crescent trains are without a peer in the south. Seventeen miles shortest line; unequal train service.

W. C. RINEARSON,  
General Passenger Agent.

It is announced that the big smelting trust organized with a capital of \$65,000,000, will begin by advancing the price of silver 10 per cent.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

### The Triumph of the Bible.

In spite of all persecution and opposition the Bible is the most popular book in the world to-day. The longest telegraphic message that ever flashed across the American continent on the wings of electricity was a message of 118,000 words of the Revised New Testament from Matthew to Romans, sent in 1881 from New York to Chicago to be printed in the great Chicago dailies.

In 1800 only about 5,000,000 Bibles were in existence, and these in forty languages. Now there are more than 241,000,000 Bibles scattered over the world in at least 300 different languages. In the year 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society was formed; since then thirty similar societies have been formed. Think of it! Thirty societies controlling millions of money and employing thousands of men in the work of publishing and distributing the Bible. Of what other book can this be said?

### Lung Irritation

In the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

### A Penny For the Lord.

At one of Philadelphia's well-known and best attended churches Sunday morning, silver plates were used for the first time in the collection of contributions. Formerly the congregation's offerings were dropped into small crimson bags attached to the end of a rod; but upon analyzing the collections it was found that the most popular contribution was the cent. For example, one of the largest offerings on a festival Sunday contained 727 pennies, 422 nickels, 100 dimes, 30 quarters and 2 half dollars.

The penny for the Lord has become traditional. So long has it been sanctioned by custom, that the practice of contributing the smallest coin to the American currency to the upbuilding of the spiritual kingdom has extended to the Sunday Schools and churches of the United States. But despite the Scriptural exhortations about the simplicity and modesty of giving, dropping a penny into the concealing folds of a bag is a very different matter from placing it in a cold-blooded frankness upon the shining surface of a silver plate.—Philadelphia Times.

### The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut tree of a hundred horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane, of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is two hundred and four feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule River, in California. It measures one hundred and forty feet in circumference.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

### His Maiden Speech.

Clifford Curry is a member of the law firm of Curry, VanPelt & Monfort, Evansville, Ind., which defended Virgil Jackson convicted for life on a charge of killing Frank Burkes. The Courier says of Clifford's speech:

"Attorney Curry spoke for nearly two hours in defense of Jackson. He carried the case well in hand and conducted the case like an old attorney instead of one making his maiden plea."

This remind us of a "very successful surgical operation" in which the patient dies.

At Louisville the Mayor's veto of the ordinance requiring union labor on all city contracts was sustained.

### Consider This.

The Winchester Democrat publishes the following:

"A reprehensible practice, and one that seems to be growing, is that of using the closing minutes of divine service in getting ready to leave the building. A glance around as the benediction is being pronounced will show numerous heads ducked down while hands are struggling with obdurate overshoes under the benches. Other hands will be extended aloft, effecting an entrance into an overcoat. This is not only thoughtlessness, but it doesn't look right. It we really had the reverence for the service of God that we affect we would not do so. The benediction—the asking of God's blessing on what has been done, and on the assembly—is the most solemn part of the hour of worship, and common decency would suggest that it be given a reverential hearing. We believe it is thoughtlessness rather than irreverence for these things, and we hope that this calling of their attention to it may cause the nuisance to be abated, at least to some extent."

W. W. Reed & Co. are exclusive agents for the Vulcan plow.

### How to Deal With Difficulties.

It is said that John Wesley was once walking with a brother who related to him his troubles, saying he did not know what he should do. They were at that moment passing a stone fence to a meadow, over which a cow was looking.

"Do you know," asked Wesley, "why that cow looks over that wall?"

"No," replied the one in trouble.

"I will tell you," said Wesley; "because she cannot look through it, and that is what you must do with your troubles—look over and above them."

### What It Does.

"My children inherit scrofula, but by the help of Hood's Sarsaparilla we have almost entirely eradicated it. Nothing gives an appetite and promotes digestion like this medicine. We have used it in our family for years and believe it to be the best tonic and blood purifier we can get."—Norah Hughey, Hughey, Tenn.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

### Was Highly Successful.

Abe Renick returned the past week from the big fat stock show at Ft. Worth, Texas. He took only three of his famous Shorthorns and took every premium he showed for; best calf under one year; best yearling; best two-year-old, and putting the three together, the best herd. The premiums amounted to about \$200, which more than paid the expenses of the trip besides giving him valuable advertising.

—Winchester Democrat.

### Finished a Serviceable Life.

Charlie, the horse which for nearly nineteen years has done faithful service for Trimble Bros., has finished his useful career in his twenty-five year. He was buried on last Tuesday.

N. H. Trimble's carriage mare, Maude, has served his family for eighteen years and is now twenty-two years old.

### Only a Few Left.

Subscriber's seats were put on sale Thursday, March 30, at 2 p. m., with 200 subscribers for the Shubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago, and the result is that only a few are left. If you desire to attend you had better secure seats at once.

Appeals for help for our foreign people is almost a daily occurrence. They should have the gospel preached to them, for the commission makes it mandatory that all nations should have the gospel.

## PROF. RUDOLPH FALB,

Of Vienna, Who Has Made Accurate Predictions,

Foretells Probable Wiping-Out of This Planet

### SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER.

January and February—Unprecedented cold waves, cyclones and hurricanes at sea, with great loss to shipping, particularly on the American continent.

Toward the End of March—Earthquakes and destroying hailstorms.

July and August—Tidal wave, destroying the Eastern coast of America. Florida and California becoming islands from a submarine earthquake.

November 13—Our planet to come in contact with the comet known to astronomers as the comet of 1868—our planet to be, if not absolutely, partially destroyed.

Now get ready for this great disaster.

A complete line of carriages, phaetons and buggies at W. W. Reed & Co.'s.

### Back Yard Flowers.

Don't confine the flower beds to the front of the house. Have some near the kitchen door, where the busy housewife can see their blossoms in the little breathing spells "between times."

These flowers she will enjoy all day, and every day, because they will be companions of her daily life, but the flowers in the front yard she will only see occasionally. She will make formal "calls" on them, and between her and them will be the usual "company" feeling, but with the back yard flowers it will be entirely different, and when she gets a few minutes time to spend among the beds near the kitchen it will be like "dropping in" to gossip with the neighbor next door. It will not be necessary to ring the bell, or leave a card—just "pull the latch-string" and "make yourself at home."

Flowers are cheerful, helpful things, and the sight of their bright faces acts as a tonic on the tired housewife. Therefore, plant some of them where they will do the most good, and that's near the kitchen door.

### Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Young People.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the South will meet in Louisville on May 11th. The Society is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five members, and where churches have no Young People's Societies they are entitled to representation, a delegate for each fifty members. Every Baptist church and Society is urged to send full representation.

### For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acres good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address.

J. W. Young, North Middletown, or N. B. Young, Judy, Ky.

## Enoch's Bargain House!

### Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown.

Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

### Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

### 5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

### Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

OUR MOTTO—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

## Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

### Your Attention

Is called to the fact that Ed. Mitchell, the Hardware Man, is selling the Liberty sewing machines, which are the lightest running machines on the market, and are durable and strong. All of the working parts are made of the best case-hardened steel. If, after a thorough trial, it does not prove satisfactory, you have a right to return it and your money will be refunded. We keep them in stock and sell them the same as other goods are sold, and will save you from twenty to thirty dollars on any first-class machine that is sold by any traveling agent. Give the Liberty sewing machine a trial.

Follow the rest, and come to Harding & Riehm's Music Store and buy one of those handsome up-to-date New Scale Kingsbury Pianos; prices the lowest and payments the easiest. 37-31 WILDER & SON, Mgrs.

### Homesekers' Excursions.

On March 7, 21, April 4 and 18, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round trip homesekers' excursion tickets to certain points in the West and Southwest, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with privilege of stop-overs on going trip to enable parties to inspect land. For rates, time cards and full particulars address

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## S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Promptly Reaches the Seat of all Blood Diseases and Cures the Worst Cases.

In every test made S. S. S. easily demonstrates its superiority over other blood remedies. It matters not how obstinate the case, nor what other treatment or remedies have failed, S. S. S. always promptly reaches and cures any disease where the blood is in any way involved. Everyone who has had experience with blood diseases knows that there are no ailments or troubles so obstinate and difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim to cure such real, deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the foundation of the very worst cases, and routs the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—



### S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—Is the only remedy that is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no mercury, potash, arsenic, or any other mineral or chemical. It never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Tetters, Boils, Carbuncles, Sores, etc. Valuable books mailed free by Swift's Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.